

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Helsinki, taken during the golden hour of sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The city is densely packed with buildings, many with red-tiled roofs. A prominent church spire with a green roof and a tall, thin tower is visible on the right side. The foreground is filled with lush green trees. The text "Presentation of Finland and Äänekoski" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font. A green L-shaped line is positioned on the left side of the image, starting from the top and extending down to the middle.

Presentation of Finland and Äänekoski

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Finland

- Acreage 338 424 km² and population 5,5 million people
- Official languages Finnish and Swedish
- Capital city Helsinki
- Sauna, ice hockey and aurora borealis are parts of Finnish culture







WHEN SOMEONE TAKES FINNISH STEREOTYPES TOO SERIOUSLY.



Finland in international statistics

FINNISH SMILE



RARE AND GENUINE

1. Finland is the most stable country in the world, the only one on a “very sustainable level”.
2. In Finland there is the best freedom of press in the world (180 countries were evaluated).
3. Finland is the top country in education among the OECD-countries.
4. Finns are the most literate (= best reading skills) citizens in the world (61 countries were evaluated by the Central Connecticut State University).
5. The equality of the genders is at the second best level in the world (after Iceland).
6. Finland is the second best country for girls in the world (after Sweden) according to the International Save the Children organization.
7. Finns are the fifth happiest people in the world .

Finnish is a great language!

The spruce is on fire
The spruce returns
The number six is on fire
The number six returns
Six of them are on fire
Six of them return
Your moon is on fire
Your moon returns
Six pieces

*Kuusi palaa
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Äänekoski

Population: 19 609

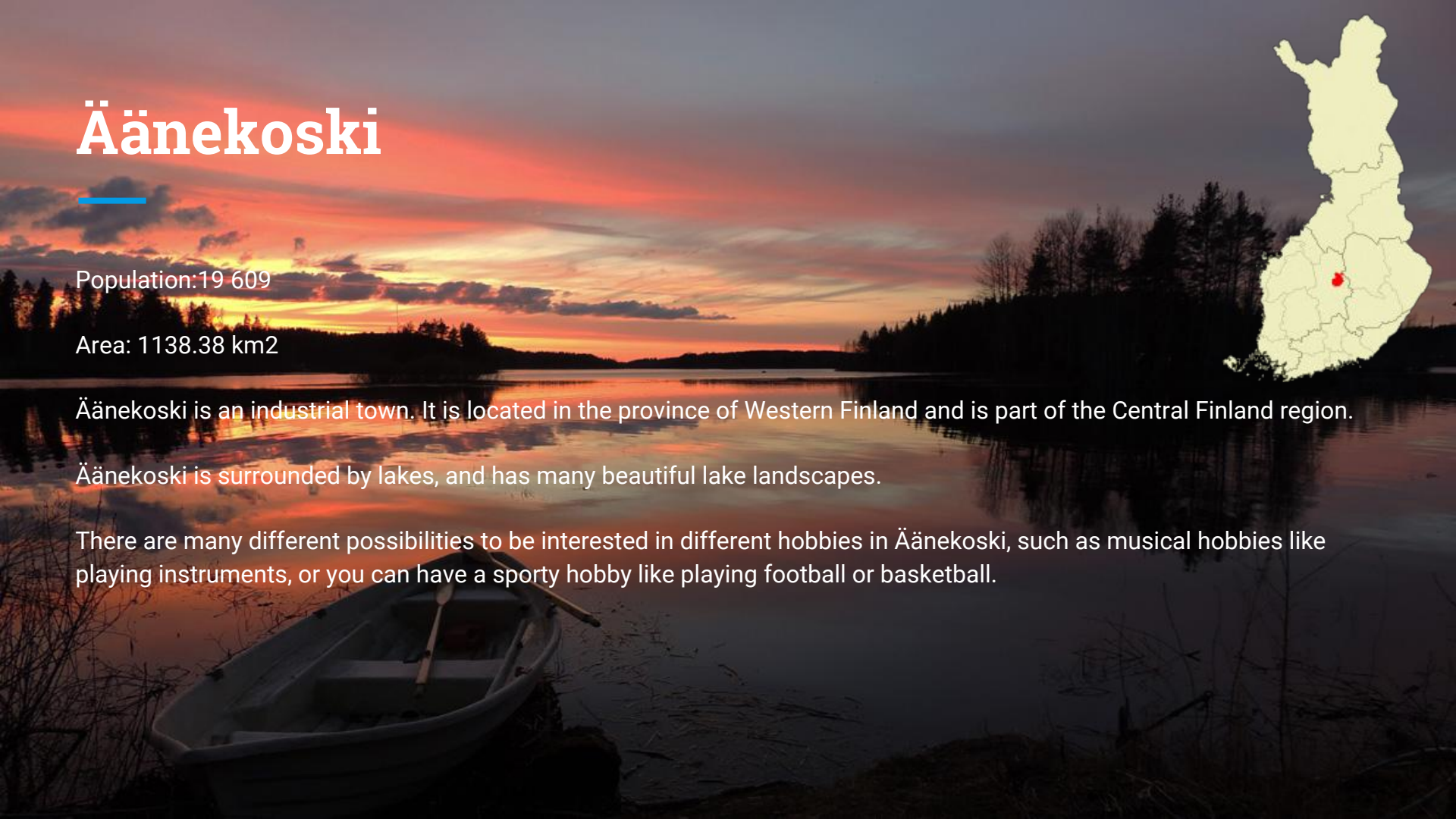
Area: 1138.38 km²



Äänekoski is an industrial town. It is located in the province of Western Finland and is part of the Central Finland region.

Äänekoski is surrounded by lakes, and has many beautiful lake landscapes.

There are many different possibilities to be interested in different hobbies in Äänekoski, such as musical hobbies like playing instruments, or you can have a sporty hobby like playing football or basketball.



Work and education in Äänekoski

Äänekoski offers free basic education and free upper education.

People in Äänekoski mostly work in factories or they work for the town of Äänekoski. People who work for the town of Äänekoski work in service occupations, they can be teachers or nurses for example.

The biggest employers in Äänekoski are:

- The town of Äänekoski
- Valtra Oy Ab
- Metsä Fibre

The unemployment rate in Äänekoski was 16,9% at the end of October. At the end of September the unemployment rate was 17,4%.

Bioproduct mill



Metsä Fibre, has decided to build a new bioproduct mill in Äänekoski in Central Finland.

With a value of 1.2 billion euros, the bioproduct mill is the largest investment in the history of the Finnish forest industry.

It will create more than 2,500 jobs throughout the value chain in Finland.

The Äänekoski mill is the first next-generation bioproduct mill in the world.

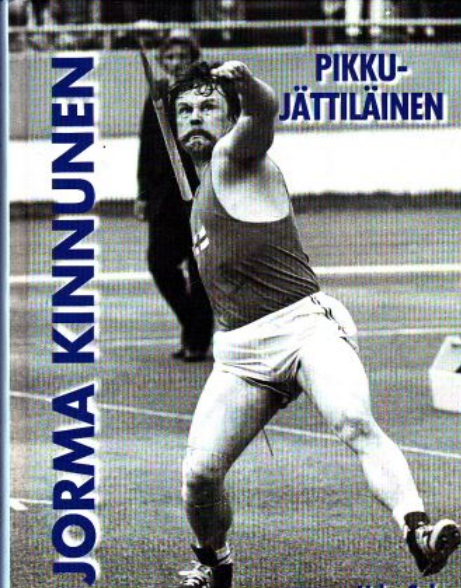
The bioproduct mill will not use any fossil fuels.

The famous Äänekoski

Äänekoski is known in Finland for a few things:

- Keitelejazz, a musical event that takes place in summer every year.
- The bioproduct mill is a REALLY big thing in Äänekoski
- Koskelan Tanssi, dance school
- Ala-Keiteleen musiikkiopisto, music school
- Huima basketball team





Our school: Upper secondary school of Äänekoski (Äänekosken lukio)

- The co-educational school of Äänekoski was founded in 1931.
- In 1973 the co-educational school changed into an upper secondary school.
- Today there are about 340 students and about 20 teachers.
- It is also possible to study some courses offered by the University of Jyväskylä.
- The town of Äänekoski funds and maintains the school.





The new school building

- The construction of the new school started in spring 2016.
- The students will start in the new building in autumn 2017.
- At the moment (school year 2016-2017) we have a temporary building that consists of 4 classrooms.



